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Friday night, Feb. 16, Butte Falls played Central Point for the county championship and hammered out a 35 to 31 victory. As a preliminary to this game, St. Mary's played and beat Rogue River for third place in the county.

This winds up the conference for this year and the tournament at Ashland will take place from February 28 to March 2 inclusive. There are many strong teams in the "B" class league of Jackson County; and we are looking forward to seeing them rate high in the tournament.

The St. Mary's game is to be played here on Feb. 23. It was postponed to accommodate them as they were up-state playing in the Catholic all-state tournament.

TOURNAMENT PLANS FORMULATED

E.P.H.S. will be represented at the Ashland Tournament by a team of ten men. Clave, Taylor Hannaford, L. Walch, Haight, Carlson, Bellows, W. Walch, Edwards, and Scott have been chosen by Coach Gosnell to carry the Purple and Gold colors.

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SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL SECOND

Whether one large school district will replace the sixty some odd small ones now in Jackson County will be determined on April 2nd when the regular voters cast their ballots in a special election.

It became mandatory for the County Court to call such election when petitions containing several hundred names were presented to them from all parts of the valley. The special election was made necessary by a provision in the law requiring that such election could not be held within sixty days of the close of the school year. This prevented the measures being placed on the primary ballot.

The supporters of the measure maintain that it will equalize the educational tax burden over the county, a burden that now ranges from 27 mills down to nothing. They also point out that it would enable students to attend the most convenient school irrespective of present district boundaries. It is maintained that in time the proposed system will tend to create larger and better schools, eliminating many of the small one room insti-

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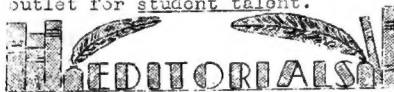
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The Eagle's Quill is a student publication, printed semi-monthly by the students of the Eagle Point Schools. The subscription rate is twenty cents a semester or thirty-five cents per year.

Our policy for this year will be: to serve our readers with an accurate account of activities and happenings in our school and community and, by so doing to make friends, to give publicity to students who achieve and, at the same time, to serve as an outlet for student talent.



IN MEMORY OF TWO GREAT MEN

During the month of February, in honor of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, let's try to follow in their footsteps.

George Washington was one of the richest men of his time, but he lived for the people. He often stated that he would rather have Valley Forge and be poor than have Mount Vernon and be rich. That certainly proves that our government, even in those days, was much better than some of the present day monarchs. A good government must be run by honest and well-educated individuals. So for the month of February let's have two of the best men that ever lived for our ideals.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the poorest Presidents financially, but he did not hold that office

HOW'S YOUR CREDIT?

The people who are running large charge accounts may begin to prepare themselves for a lecture. The Junior and Senior classes have been giving credit at the candy stand.

At times limits on credit have been placed; some reach this limit and still demand credit! Some grab candy on the run and between munches yell, "Charge it!" This isn't being fair with yourself or the class selling candy. One should put himself in the other's place. How would you react if you loaned someone money, and he delayed paying, possibly never paying. Is this what some of you students plan to do with your Junior and Senior accounts? We hope not; but it has been done every year since charge accounts were allowed.

A person's character can very easily be judged by the actions he displays at school. If he cheats his fellow students and classmates now, what will his reputation be when he leaves school? With this practice of charging and then leaving the account, a habit is very easily formed. It is much easier to charge a candy bar than to pay the nickel for it. As the account piles up, it becomes easier and easier to neglect paying it. When those accounts are left unpaid at the end of the school year, it amounts to the same thing as stealing from your schoolmates, because they worked for that money and will never receive it after you walk away.

Think before you charge again; give the salesman a chance to refuse your request for credit; and remember the Golden Rule. J. B.

for the money or glory he would receive. Because the people were first in his mind, he was first in theirs. J.H.



Several students are interested in a new instrument called the tonette. It is a small musical wind instrument in the key of C, which can be played right along with the band. Mr. Millard has sent for four to make a quartet. Each student who wishes to take part in the quartet may buy one.

The twirling class is coming along fine now. The girls are wishing the batons would hurry and come, so each one could have one. They hope to have uniforms some day.

The orchestra is planning to go to the music festival at Ashland this year. We want to make a real showing and prove that E.P.H.S. has a fine band.

Note making defined: It's the process by which the notes of the professor become the notes of the student without passing through the brains of either.

Mr. Gosnell got a Valentine

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Grades Enter Tournament

The grade school has entered the tournament sponsored by the Central Point School. Although the team has had very little practice and only one game, it seems as if they will benefit by it. We have four of our regulars back from last year's team. They are Walker, Gieson, Perry, and Carlson. We have also this year, Stanley West, who was on last year's Washington grade school champion team of Medford. Other new students who are showing up well are Layton, Stanley, Charley, and Carmean who have entered school since last season.

The tournament will be held Feb. 22, 23, and 24 at Central Point with a few games being played on the Howard floor.

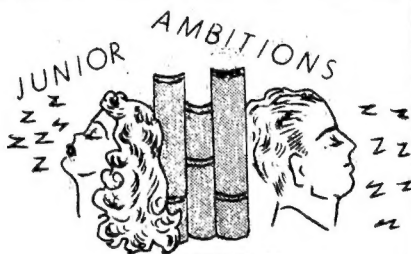
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 Martin--I'm going to be a Walt Disney the second.
 Eddie--I'll be a college professor when I grow up.
 Larie--I'm going to be a Grande Opera singer.
 Bea--I'm going to get married.
 Lucille--I'm going to be a bachelor girl.
 Alfred--I'm going to be another Clark Gable.
 Joan--I hope to be a second Benny Goodman or Artie Shaw.
 Harry--I'm going to be the main attraction in the New York Zoo.
 Martha--I'm going to be a missionary to the cannibals in Borneo when I'm big.
 Reva--I'm going to be a book-keeper.
 George--I want to be Dick Jones in the play.



Another one of our students had a mishap with an axe. Harry Hanscom cut his hand Saturday, February 10. It is getting along fine now.

Whee, it's the end of another six weeks period and oh! Those test! We wonder if the "Freshmen Group" will keep up their record at getting the most blue cards again this six weeks. Oh well! It seems like only time, and test grades will tell.

The Freshman boys played a close game of basketball with the grade school Monday, February 12. Of course the Freshmen won, with the score ending 28-21. What more could you expect?

Frances Davidson, Dorothy Young, Leilla McGraw and Sammy Coy tried out for parts in the high school play. The name of the play is, "That Crazy Smith Family", and it seems to be a very promising play for everyone who likes a good laugh.

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"THAT CRAZY SMITH FAMILY"

The cast for the production of the play, "That Crazy Smith Family", has been chosen by the drama director, Miss Olson. The play promises to be one of the most enjoyable plays ever produced here. Because of the naturalness of this common and ordinary American family, it will probably be easy for the students to act the parts.

The characters will be as follows: Ma Smith, Joan Holmes; Pa Smith, Quentin Lewis; Tony Smith, Sandy Clavo; Betty Smith, Dorothy Young, Buddie Smith, Sammy Coy; Aunt Bella, Frances Braack; Sally Smith, Leilla McGraw; Barbara Wetherby, Jessie Beaulieu; Professor Slattery, Elmer Harnish; Stewart Brandon, Tom Tiede; Julie Weston, Betty Trueblood.

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the local gym two equally matched girls' basketball teams from the gym class will display their skill to the community.

SENIOR MOVIE DEDICATIONS

Tommy Tiede--"The Thi Man"
 Quentin Lewis--"Daddy Longlegs"
 Sandy Clavo--"Man About Town"
 Dave Vestal--"What a Life"
 Elmer Harnish--"Flash Gordon"
 Dave Hannaford--"Thanks For The Memory"
 Lee Hobbs--"The Fighting 69th"
 May Putman--"Naughty but Nice"
 Carrie Tant--"Valiant is the Word for Carrie"
 Louis Walch--"Destry Rides Again"
 Johnny Woodrich--"Oklahoma Kid"
 Jessie Beaulieu--"Gone With The Wind"
 Frances Braack--"Girl of the Limber Lost"
 Hazel Hutchison--"Honeymoon in Bali"
 Miriam Cummons--"Oh, Johnny, Oh" not J. W. either
 Burton Ragsdale--"Another Thin Man"
 Eddie Grandall--"That's Right; You're Wrong"
 Gladys Rushe--"The Rose of Washington Square"

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John

Dorothy--Did you hear that Bonnie was kicked out of class the other day?
Leilla--No, how come?
Dorothy--She was caught counting her ribs in a health exam.

Mr. Davies received the following excuse from a parent: "Please, excuse Bob B. for his absence the other day, as he was home in bed with his stomach."

Edith--You act very foolish at times. Can't you get over it?
Elmer--I've tried, but in vain. You see my mother made me sleep in a crazy quilt when I was a baby.

May--Was the light burning when you got home last night?
Frances--No, I thought there was, but it was the reflection of the sun on the window.

P.T.A. Announcement

There will be a P.T.A. Meeting Friday, March eighth at 2:45 p.m. in the High School.

"A Feeling In My Bones", a moving picture, will be presented by Mrs. Thorton's room.

Mr. Davies will lead a discussion on citizenship.

February 14, 1940, the fifth and sixth grades had a very nice Valentine Party.

The games were: "Eraser Relay" "Musical Relay" and also "Matching Hearts."

Refreshments were served consisting of jello and cake.

After our party, the Valentines were passed out.

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 Haight--Ya but.
 Mary H.--You're screwy.
 Roberta--Aw.
 Wayne--Sure.
 Joyce--You crazy critter.
 Edith--Huh?
 Betty I.--By golly.
 Charles--I dunno.
 Dale--What do you think?
 Mary N.--Darn it.

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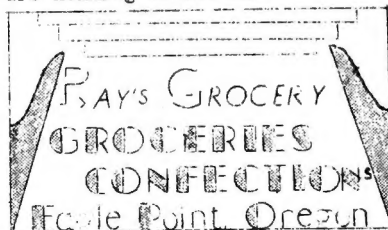
(with apologizes to Longfellow)
 Lives of great men all remind us
 We should all be great a;so.
 If we only had behind us
 what it was that made them go.

I KNOW

I used to think I knew I knew
 But now I must confess,
 The more I know I know
 I know I Know the less.

A clothing club has been organized under the leadership of Joan Holmes. There are ten members, Mona Lee Edsell, Ardana Phelps, Marjorie Campbell, Beverly Force, Helen Harnnsh, Arlene Hixon, Helen Wade, Barbara Smith, Christine Carns, and Lucille Lennuhr. Barbara Smith was elected president.

Both clothing one and two are being taught. The girls taking the first division have started a wall hanging. The other girls are hemming dishtowels.



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"GOSSIP"

Eddie Crandall skipped school the other day to keep a rendezvous with a Medford Physician. The argument seems to be about some tonsils.

Sandy Clave made his first visit to the dentist last Saturday. He had a tooth pulled and several fish were caught and much wild game was killed during the interview.

Alfred Sheehan has moved to a new home in Yreka, California. This reporter hopes he finds it compares with Eagle Point.

Mary Harnish spent last weekend at the home of Edith Noefit.

The girls taking Physical Ed are eagerly anticipating the coming event of next Tues. evening when they will play basketball. Two teams will be chosen within the high school.

Several of the high school students enjoyed the dance at Lake Creek last Saturday night.

Mr. Davies found time to make an illuminating poster masterpiece.

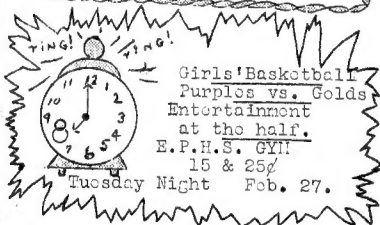
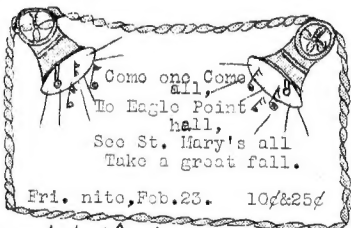
A very interesting item appeared in the last issue of the Sams Valley HI-LITE. Doris Bellows received a little piece of notoriety. It seems he has been flirting with a Sams Valley belle.

Mr. Millard dedicated a trombone solo, "One Alone", to Buck Taylor and Audrey Knighten in assembly the other morning.

It is rumored that Sandy got a valentine too.

Eddie Dahack comes out second best in a tonsilectomy.

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If riches should e'er be your lot
But what you are doing at present
With the dollar and quarter you've got.



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Church Items

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The Rev. Whitait brought an interesting message Feb. 18 entitled "Go ye into the World and Preach to every Living Creature." Church-----10:00-10:45
Sunday School-----10:45-11:45

REESE CREEK UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School-----10:00-10:45
Church-----10:45-11:45
Rev. Still will continue his talks on Census.
Young Peoples Meeting---7:30-8:00
Young Peoples Meeting will be led by Mrs. Pullon.
Evangelistic Service---8:00-9:00

REESE CREEK GOSPEL MISSION

The Rev. Charles L. Slater gave a most thrilling and interesting Missionary Message Feb. 13 and 14. He has traveled around the world twice and visited in 47 countries in fulfilling the great commission. The meet-

ing was well attended.

NOTE---I would be pleased if the local Church would provide me with interesting news effecting their Church.

HIGHWAY TABERNAACLE, EAGLE POINT

Rev. Ottoson who just arrived from Minnesota will speak Feb. 23 and 25 in the evening. The public is invited to attend.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. --Carlyle

NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY

When first he came to see her
He showed a timid heart,
And when the lights were low
They sat this far apart.

But when this love grew warmer
And they learned the joy of a
kiss,
They knocked out all the spaces
And sat up close like this.

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TOURNAMENT PLANS FORMULATED (continued from page 1)

The School will accompany the team on Thursday. Students will probably be most interested in the first day's games. It may be that our team will play their first game on Wednesday night.

The yell queens will get a chance to show off their new uniforms and the team is having their suits "spiffed up" for the occasion.

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tutions when such action would seem advisable. Klamath county has been operating under the proposed county school law for a number of years, finding it both economical and efficient.

Everybody's business is nobody's business. --Macaulay

CONSOLATION

My ears don't just suit me,
No more does my mouth;
Nor my chin ranging North,
Nor my nose ranging South.

Then I gaze on some brother's
Strange facial design,
And straightway I'm humbly
Contented with mine.

THE GREATEST HUMAN NEED

This world is not in need of
brains;
It could afford to lose some.
If those who have them, took some
pains
Now and again to use some.

The fashion wears out more
apparel than the man.

--Shakespeare

He makes no friend who never
made a foe. --Tennyson

